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FROM USREP ICAO

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SUBJ: ICAO - VACANCY - DIRECTOR AIR TRANSPORT BUREAU

1. USREP ONCE AGAIN MET WITH SECGEN ON THIS SUBJECT AND MORE SPECIFICALLY THE CANDIDACY OF MURPHY/CAB. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS CLOSED SEPT 25, 1974. ALTHOUGH U.S. REP HAS NEVER SEEN MURPHY APPLICATION, APPARENTLY IT WAS FILED DIRECTLY WITH ICAO BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

2. HIS APPLICATION SURVIVED THE FIRST AND SECOND SCREENINGS BUT HE IS NOT AMONG LAST TWO CONTENDERS WHICH HAVE BEEN CALLED IN FOR INTERVIEWS. PUTTING ASIDE NATIONALITIES, SECGEN AND PERSONNEL STAFF CONSIDER THESE TWO CANDIDATES TO HAVE MORE APPROPRIATE QUALIFICATIONS BUT SECGEN SAYS OVERALL LEVEL OF APPLICANTS WAS DISAPPOINTING. IF HE IS UNABLE TO MAKE FINAL DECISION AT THIS TIME, HE WILL BE NAMED ACTING DIRECTOR FOR ONE YEAR AND THE POST WILL BE READVERTISED. USREP SUGGESTED THAT INTERVIEWS WITH MURPHY MIGHT BE HELPFUL BUT SECGEN SAID HE DID NOT FEEL ICAO COULD CALL MURPHY IN. SHOULD HE CARE TO COME TO MONTREAL, THE SECGEN WILL BE DELIGHTED TO MEET HIM AND USREP WILL COOPERATE IN EVERY WAY.

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3. FYI: THERE WERE 35 CANDIDATES FOR THE DIRECTORSHIP FROM 16

NATIONALITIES, 11 CANDIDATES WERE US. END FYI.

4. SECGEN SAID THAT EVEN IF MURPHY HAD BEEN BEST QUALIFIED OF TOTAL 35 CANDIDATES, THE COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE CONSULTED AND MUST GO ALONG WITH DIRECTORSHIPS, DURING INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH PRES/COUNCIL SECGEN FEELS (AND USREP AGREES) THAT THE COUNCIL WOULD NOT GO ALONG WITH THE US OR ANY OTHER NATIONALITY TAKING 2 OF 4 DIRECTORSHIPS.

5. IN VIEW OF GREAT AMOUNT OF CORRESPONDENCE THAT HAS BEEN GENERATED BY MURPHY'S CANDIDACY, USREP WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPY APPLICATION IN ORDER TO MAKE INTELLIGENT REPRESENTATIONS REGARDING THIS AND OTHER OPENINGS.

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